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TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

GERMANY'S SUBMARINE POLICY.

AN ENERGETIC PROTEST FROM CHINA.

SWITZERLAND ALSO SPEAKS OUT.

London, February 11.
Reuter's correspondent at Peking, telegraphing on February 9, says the Chinese Government has protested energetically against the submarine war, and has informed the German Minister that if the protest is disregarded China will be forced to sever diplomatic relations.

The American Line's Demand.

London, February 11.
According to Reuter's correspondent at New York, the American Line announces that its ship will not sail unless the Government provides convoys or guns and gunners.

German Crews to be Released.

London, February 11.
A message from New York states that President Wilson has ordered the release of the crews of the German ships. He announces that in the event of war the property of Germans will not be seized.

Austro-Germans Seek U. S. Citizenship.

London, February 11.
Reuter's correspondent at New York states that 4,700 Austro-Germans in New York have applied for American citizenship during the past four days.

A Valuable Asset for America.

London, February 11.
The United States Steel Corporation announces that its annual output of war material is a third greater than Germany's total output.

Germans Fomenting Trouble in Mexico.

London, February 11.
The Providence Journal says that three hundred German officers are en route for Mexico City to foment an anti-American rising.

Switzerland's Attitude.

London, February 11.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Bern, the Federal Council, in a Note to the United States regarding submarine warfare, re-emphasizes its determination to defend the neutrality and inviolability of Switzerland, which would be certain to become a war theatre immediately she departed from neutrality. Therefore it confined itself to protesting, while taking every reservation against the German blockade, particularly in the event of the blockade appearing incompletely effective, or congealing Swiss nationals or property to destruction.

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London, February 11.
Reuter's correspondent at Bern states that the Swiss reply to the Central Powers' intensified submarine most strongly protests against the injury to neutral rights, and dwells on its most serious economic effects on imports and exports. It reserves Switzerland's rights if the Central Empires' action results in the destruction of Swiss citizens and property.

B-1, Steamer Sunk.

London, February 11.
The British India steamer Mantola has been sunk.

An American Doctor's Story.

London, February 11.
The Mantola's doctor was the only American on board. Interviewed by the London correspondent of the Associated Press of America, he said:—We were outward bound from Calcutta with 19 passengers and 165 crew, the latter mostly lascars. At 1.40 pm Thursday afternoon, while a hundred and eighty miles from Fastnet, there was a violent explosion, which killed seven lascars and shook the ship from end to end. Excellent order was maintained. Everyone immediately got into the boats, except the Captain, Chief Engineer and wireless operator, who remained on board and repaired the wireless installation. After half an hour, the last named sent out distress calls, and almost immediately the submarine, which was evidently lying in the haze a couple of miles away, began shelling the Mantola, simultaneously coming at full speed towards her. Some sharp shells burst over the vessel and around the boats, which towed off, but no body was hurt. The submarine was now plainly visible. A passenger in the doctor's boat recorded that forty-seven shells were fired. When the submarine was only two or three hundred yards away from the Mantola, an unknown vessel loomed up on the horizon and the submarine submerged and disappeared. The new arrival proved to be the British ship Laburnum, which picked up the survivors. The Mantola sank in the evening.

A hundred lascar survivors from the Mantola have arrived in London. They still cling to their life belts. Some of the survivors were six hours in boats.

A Short-lived Scare.

London, February 11.
Mr. Pretyman, Under-Secretary to the Admiralty, speaking at Chelmsford, said there was not the slightest doubt in the minds of the Admiralty that the present submarine onslaught would be defeated, like the previous one.

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GERMANY'S SUBMARINE POLICY.

Germany's 200 Submarines.

London, February 11.
Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that Lord Milner, interviewed at Petrograd, estimated that the German submarines numbered two hundred.

Further Sinkings.

London, February 11.
The sinking of the following steamers is announced:—Hanna Larsen (British), Ida, Odin, Solbakkem (Norwegian), Nueva Montana (Spanish), as well as a Norwegian barque and a Dutch trawler. The total tonnage amounts to 10,000.

Spain's Losses.

London, February 11.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Madrid, twenty-seven Spanish vessels, of a tonnage 79,073, and valued at £230,000 sterling, have been sunk during the war.

The New Frightfulness Analysed.

London, February 11.
Experts reckon that the average rate of sinkings since the new campaign is 18,000 tons daily, as compared with 12,000 tons previously. This is not nearly so bad as the Germans hoped their submarine would be. The enemy has not done enough for his purpose, and if the sequel goes as the first week suggests, we shall undoubtedly pull through all right. The experts emphasize that the present super-frightfulness can only be maintained a week or two longer, while an increase in the efficiency of British preventive measures is to be expected.

America "On the Verge of War."

London, February 11.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Washington, Mr. Lansing, in a speech, said:—"We are on the verge of war, but still hope we may be spared the terrible calamity." It was the wish and endeavour of the Government to remain at peace with all the world if they honourably could.

A German Outrage?

London, February 11.
Reuter's correspondent at Pittsburgh says that damage to the extent of \$4,000 sterling was caused by a fire which broke out in the machine shop of the largest railway signal factory in the United States, which until recently was a munitions works. The Government has promised investigation into the matter.

Greek Reply.

London, February 11.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Athens, the Greek reply to President Wilson states that Greece itself has drawn the attention of Germany to the grave consequences of submarine warfare, but in view of the present conditions in Greece, it cannot contemplate concerted action for the protection of neutral shipping.

Mr. Gerard Leaves Berlin.

London, February 11.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, Mr. Gerard, the American Ambassador in Berlin, his staff and a number of American residents in Germany, totalling 115, left Berlin last evening for Switzerland by special train. A representative of the Foreign Office and diplomats bade them farewell.

Sailors for the V.69.

London, February 11.
Reuter's correspondent at Ymuiden states that a German tug-boat has arrived there unnotified. She apparently brought sailors to replenish the V.69 (mentioned on January 23 in connection with the naval action) which is seemingly preparing to depart.

RUSSIAN AND BALKAN FRONTS.

French and British Attacks Admitted.

London, February 11.
A German wireless official message says:—We are pursuing the Russians to the north of Narocz Lake and to the south of Zloczow.

A French thrust to the north-west of Monastir and a British attack south-west of Doiran Lake failed.

Russian Trenches Penetrated.

London, February 11.
A wireless Russian official message says:—Germans dressed in white overalls penetrated our trenches northward of Stanislaw, but were driven out.

OBSTINATE RUMANIAN MINISTERS.

London, February 11.
Reuter's correspondent at Jassy quotes an official announcement to the effect that the Rumanian Ministers in Vienna and Constantinople, compulsorily retired, are remaining in enemy territory, disobeying the order to follow the Government to Jassy.

TELEGRAMS.

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THE WESTERN FRONT.

German Lines Penetrated.

London, February 11.
A French communique says:—We penetrated the enemy's lines in the forest of Apremont and took prisoners. German attempted coup de main in Argonne and Lorraine failed.

Another British Attack.

London, February 11.
A German wireless official message says:—The British attacked north-west of Beaumont, eastward of Grandcourt, and to the north of Courcellette. A company penetrated in the direction of Beaumont, but it was repulsed. Elsewhere we repulsed the French. Hand-to-hand fighting at Sully wood, on both sides of the Moselle, was repulsed.

Another British Thrust.

London, February 11.
Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We captured a strong system of trenches at the southern foot of Serre Hill, on a three-quarter-mile front, taking 215 prisoners, which exceeds the total of our casualties. We drove back an enemy attempt to the south of Sully-Sailliesel, and entered trenches in the neighbourhoods of Pys, La Basse, Neuve Chapelle and Faquissart, inflicting casualties and taking prisoners.

Successful Air Operations.

London, February 12.
A French communique reports moderate general artillery firing and successful air operations, in which factories and blast furnaces in Lorraine and villages were bombed; also aerodromes at Colmar and Zœrbrugge.

THE BLOCKADE OF GREECE.

London, February 11.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Athens, the stumbling block in the raising of the blockade is that the Allies entertain a suspicion that Reservists are concealing arms.

WHOLESALE SMUGGLING IN HOLLAND.

London, February 11.
According to Reuter's correspondent at The Hague, there have been 8,200 convictions for smuggling during the last three months. Stricter measures for guarding the frontier are about to be introduced.

RUSSIANS SINK CORN-LADEN SCHOONERS.

London, February 11.
A Russian official message says:—We sank three schooners laden with corn off the Anatolian coast.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

London, February 11.
An Italian official message says:—On the night of Friday, the enemy strongly attacked to the east of Gorizia, but was nearly everywhere repulsed.

London, February 11.
An Austrian wireless official message states:—Enemy counter-attacks at Gorizia broke down. We took a further 370 prisoners. Italian aviators bombed Trieste.

LATEST MESOPOTAMIAN SUCCESS.

London, February 11.
A Mesopotamia official message says:—We assaulted and took possession of the Liquorice Factory and five hundred yards of trenches. General Townshend held the factory through the night. As a result of these operations, we have occupied a new line on a six thousand yards' front and pushed back the enemy to a depth of from eight hundred to twelve hundred yards.

COTTON SPINNERS' WAGES.

London, February 11.
The Lancashire cotton spinners have accepted the employers' offer of an advance of ten per cent. on list rates, meaning an average advance of from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d. in the £.

INDIAN COTTON.

London, February 11.
A deputation waited on Mr. Roberts on February 8 and especially urged immediate steps to improve the quality and to increase the quantity of Indian cotton. Mr. J. W. McConnell, on behalf of the Master Cotton Spinners, expressed appreciation of the work already done by the Raj. Mr. Roberts replied that it was intended to take the whole question of cotton-growing within the Empire into immediate and serious consideration, in the course of which the Governments concerned would doubtless shape plans largely in accordance with the facts and suggestions presented by the Deputation. There might be an opportunity of considering the question with the representatives of the Empire in the course of a few weeks.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra.]

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OBITUARY.

The Duke of Norfolk.

London, February 11.
The death is announced of the Duke of Norfolk. [Deceased, who was 70 years of age, was the Premier Duke of England and head of an ancient Catholic family. He was formerly Earl Marshall and Hereditary Marshall and Chief Butler of England. He was also at one time Postmaster General, but resigned in order to join the Imperial Yeomanry in Africa. As Earl Marshall he played a prominent part in Royal ceremonies. He was invested with the Royal Victorian Chain in 1911.]

London, February 11.
The death is announced of the widow of General Dennis, the first Commandant of Delhi after the fall.

RECEIVED BY THE KING.

London, February 11.
His Majesty the King received General Sir Charles Conyn Egerton, on his relinquishing his membership of the India Council.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNORSKIPS.

London, February 11.
The Tasmanian Governor, H.E. Sir William Grey Ellison-McCartney, has been appointed Governor of Western Australia. Mr. F. A. Newdegate, Unionist M.P. for Tamworth, succeeds Sir William McCartney.

LIGHTHOUSE DUES.

London, February 11.
An Order-in-Council is gazetted providing an increase, as from April, in the light dues at the Great Bessies and the Little Bessies lighthouses to three-eighths of a penny per ton, and in the case of the Minckley lighthouse to an eighth of a penny.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.
New Hongkong Cinematograph—9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.
New Hongkong Cinematograph—9.15 p.m.

Saturday, February 17.
Hongkong Hotel.—Shareholders meeting at noon.

Saturday, February 24.
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.—Shareholders meeting at noon.

Monday, February 26.
Race Meeting—First Day.

Tuesday, February 27.
Race Meeting—Second Day.

Wednesday, February 28.
Race Meeting—Third Day.

Saturday, March 3.
Race Meeting—"Off Day."

St. John Ambulance Association.

At a recent examination in first aid the following were successful:—Medallion, (Third examination)—Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Goldsmith. First Aid.—Mrs. Christian, Miss M. Cooper, Mrs. Conland, Miss A. Evans, Miss M. Higgins, Miss V. Ho Tang, Mrs. Martin, Miss K. Raymond, Mrs. A. E. Sutton, Mrs. R. Solomon. The Hon. Leonard was Mrs. Hickling, L.R.C.P.S., and Dr. Koch, M.D.; M. Oh acted as Hon. Examiner.

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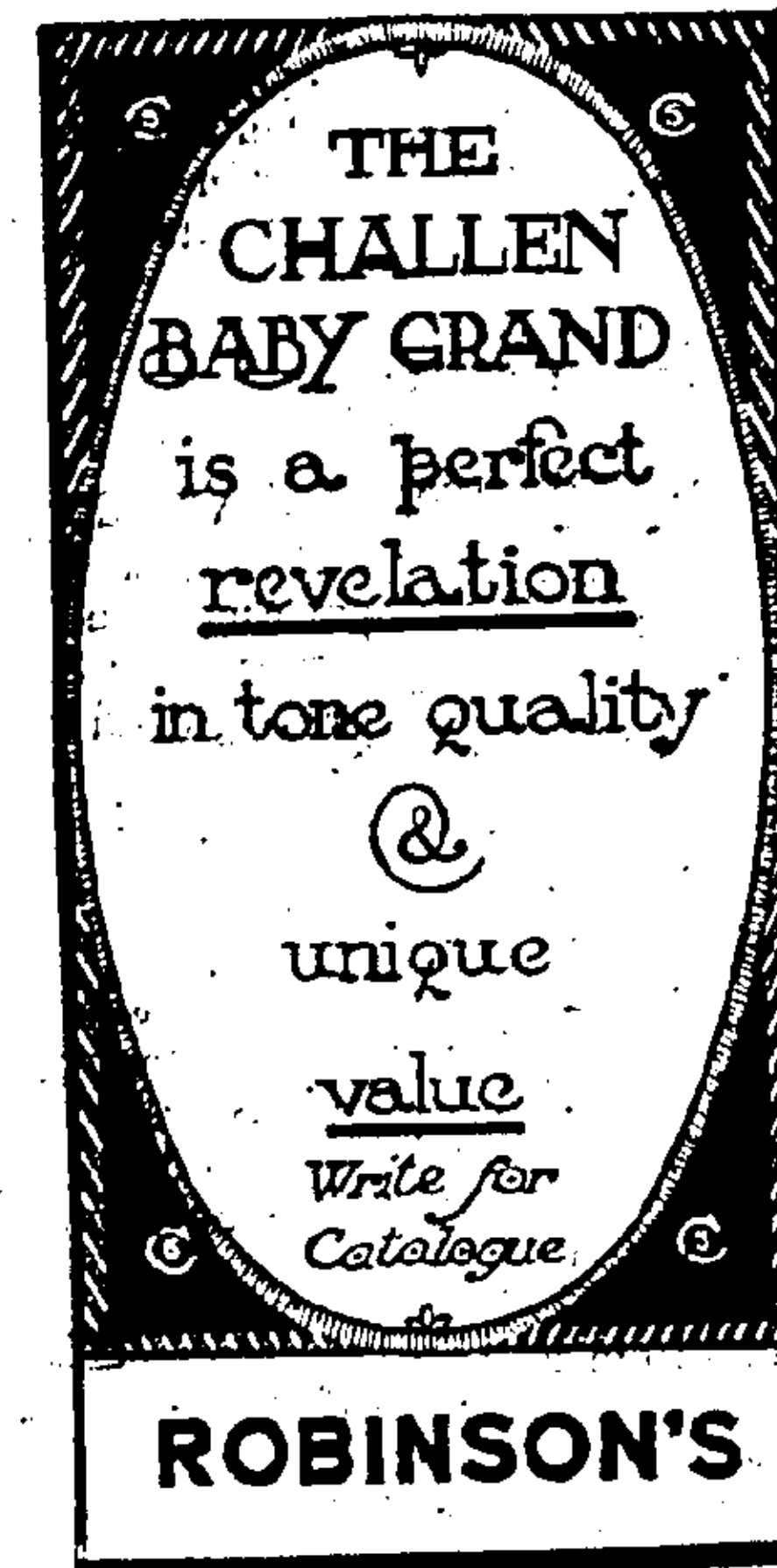
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GENERAL NEWS.

Ladies at Aden.

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or reside at Aden may be granted
by the General Officer Command-
ing. Sanction will only be given
on the following conditions:—(a)
that ladies while at Aden are
there at their own risk and that
no claims for compensation from
eventualities due to the existing
state of war can be entertained;
(b) that at any time they may be
required to leave Aden forthwith;
and that no claim for passage or
for refund of passage money in
this connection will be entertain-
ed.

A Chartered Bank Mutual
Provident Association.

The second annual general
meeting of the Chartered Bank
Mutual Provident Association of
Kuala Lumpur was held on Jan.
10. The Chairman, reviewing
the report and accounts for the
year, said that small as the
Association was, the members
had every season to con-
gratulate themselves on the
very satisfactory progress
made since its inauguration.
During the year 1916 seven mem-
bers having left the service of the
Bank resigned, while 17 new
members were enrolled—an in-
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pared with the previous year.
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from 1915 and that earned in
1916 the Committee were in a
position to recommend the pay-
ment of a dividend of 10 per cent.
on the balances standing to the
credit of members.

A Gurkha's Act.

Bangkok, Jan. 13.—The Gov-
ernor-General in Council is pleased
to sanction the admission of
Havildar Mijang Tang of the
Birma Military Police, attached to
1-10th Gurkha Bn., to the
third class of the Civil Division
of the Indian Order of Merit for
conspicuous bravery displayed by
him in the following circum-
stances. At Maymye early on the
morning of the 10th July,
1916, a Gurkha rifleman of the
battalion ran amok, cut down a
comrade in his barrack
room and ran towards the married
lines brandishing a kukri in each
hand. Havildar Mijang Tang
saw him and immediately picking
up a piece of firewood gave chase
and attacked the rifleman who
tried to cut him down. At great
personal risk he succeeded in
overpowering and disarming the
man, and thus by his courageous
conduct was instrumental in pre-
venting what might have resulted
in further and serious loss of life.

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in a single night. No record was
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travelling with the booth, which
he left in 1911, but since that
time he has scored more than 100
knockouts, a record that far sur-
passes even the wonderful work
of the Australian middle-
weight, Les Darcy. Jimmy
is a freak boxer, long
and skinny, with a wonderful
reach. He appears to have no
arms at all—in fact, they are de-
scribed as resembling gas pipe.
And his opponents say that when
they are hit by Jimmy it feels as
if they have been struck by an
iron bar. George Smith, manager
of the American flyweight Young
Zulu Kid, who was put to sleep
by Wilde in the eleventh round,
asserts there is no bantamweight
alive who can stay twenty rounds
with the English marvel. Also,
asserts Smith, there is no feather-
weight, barring Kaiapa, pos-
sibly, who can defeat Wilde in
twenty rounds. Smith believes
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GENERAL NEWS.

Death of a Bangkok German.
The death occurred of Mr. Peter Ulrich, Assistant Interpreter to the German Legation, to Siam, at Bangkok on January 17, after a short but serious illness. He was born in 1889 near Penang and was a son of Captain Georg Friedrich Ulrich, who was in charge of the Siamese barque Chamron Wattana. Deceased leaves behind two sons, two years and one year of age respectively.

Falling off in Crime.
A study of the year's police court statistics at Home shows that the number of charges heard before the magistrates have fallen in the year 1916 nearly 50 per cent. on the figures for 1915, which year's returns were below the average for pre-war times. And this notwithstanding the number of cases of absenteeism and desertion from the Army and Navy, conscripts, etc. The greatest drop, of course, is in cases of drunkenness, although the number of women charged is proportionately greater.

Penang Golf Club.
The report of the Penang Golf Club for 1916 states that the number of active members on the books at Dec. 31st was 161 as compared with 158 at Dec. 31st, 1915. The corresponding figures for lady members are 84 and 62. During the year 22 new members were elected and 12 new lady members admitted. The year's work resulted in a net profit of \$1,439.41 as against the previous year's loss of \$1,322.10. This figure is arrived at after making all necessary deductions for depreciation, etc. Debentures to the value of \$1,000 were redeemed.

Ship's Steward Inherits an American Fortune.
Information has been received in Cardiff that Harry Guesburg, of Cardiff, has succeeded in proving before the Courts at Buffalo, U.S.A., that he is the brother of the late "Oil King," David Guesburg, who left a will disposing of property valued at \$600,000. The income of the residuary estate goes to the widow, and after her death to the deceased's two brothers and two sisters. Harry Guesburg is a ship's steward. He ran away from home as a young man, and it was by accident that he saw an advertisement asking him to appear at the Buffalo Court of Justice.

Stamp Duty in Sydney.
Sydney Jan. 15.—The amount paid at the Stamp Office, Sydney, during last week for probate and letters of administration was £8,910s. 3d. The highest sum paid was in respect of the will of Francis Rawdon Chesney Hopkins, grocer, of Errowangbang, Carcoar. The value of his estate was sworn at £42,455 and the duty paid amounted to £3537. The estate of Thomas Henry Dearin, of Redfern, gentleman, was valued at £31,885, and the duty paid was £2467. In the estate of Henry Traves, farmer and greaser, of Oudal, valued at £17,530, the sum of £110 was paid as duty.

Handshaking Feast.
Cairo, Dec. 27.—A salute of seventeen guns signalled the arrival here to-day of Sir Reginald Wingate. The new High Commissioner was met at the station by Zulficar Pasha, representing the Sultan, General Sir Archibald Murray, the Commander-in-Chief, the Ministers, members of the diplomatic body, and a large and representative concourse of British and Egyptian Guards of honour were mounted by British infantry inside and by Egyptian infantry outside the station. Sir Reginald traversed the platform, shaking hands with everyone present. This formidable task, which the High Commissioner, however, carried out in the most courteous manner, occupied 45 minutes. His Excellency left the station amid the respectful salute of large native crowds. Sir Reginald's appointment is most popular. He enters upon his new duties, with the support of all.

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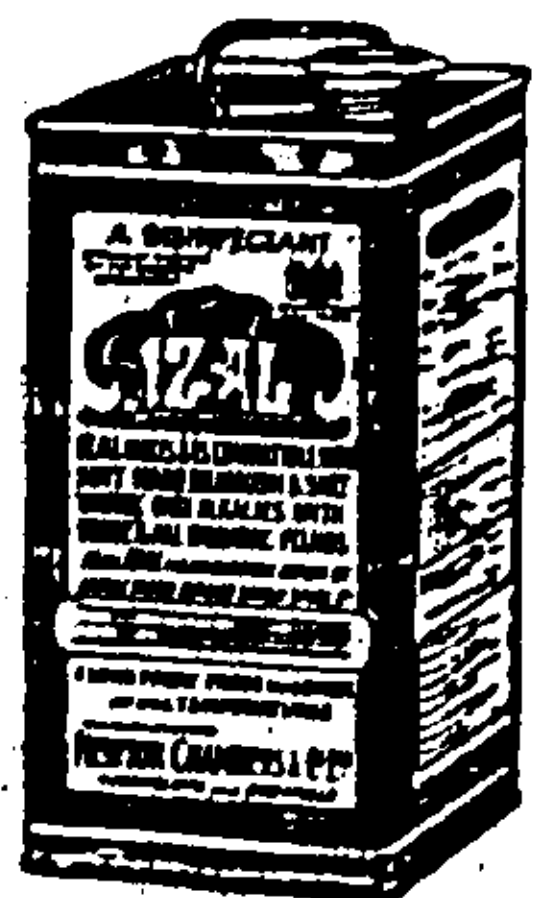
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SOUTH CHINA AND THE COAL PROBLEM.

Formerly when European housewives met in conclave, the servant question was the basis of their conversation. To-day, at least so far as Hongkong is concerned, they discuss coal prices instead, and there seems every likelihood that the subject is one which will not soon be exhausted. Coal is "up," and is going to command higher prices yet—not just for a season but perhaps for years; and, in view of the number of local industries, apart from shipping, that depend on this costly mineral, it certainly behoves Hongkong to have a little reckoning with itself. In last Thursday's issue we gave the figures relating to Japan's coal output for 1916, from which it will be seen that our Northern neighbour exported no less than two and a half million tons during the year, out of a total yield of twenty-three million. All told Japan takes quite a whole-hearted interest in the coal trade just now. When is Hongkong going to do the same?

In many parts of Kwangtung and Kwangsi coal abounds: some of it of a particularly good quality, as was shown when specimens from the Lok Cheong district were analysed in Hongkong some while ago. At present these fields are either not being worked at all or else are in the hands of natives who cannot or will not raise capital for effective mining. The coal obtained is from the upper strata and, needless to say, of very poor grade. Hongkong business men, both native and foreign, have known all this for years, but, beyond the promoting of a little experimental boring, little or nothing seems to have been done by them in the direction of getting at the good coal that lies in the nether depths. With the present coal difficulty before their eyes, it may be that some of them will find it worth their while to raise a million or so of dollars with a view to serious mining in South China. It has to be owned that the venture would call for a good deal of financial courage and patience: for the situation teems with obstacles.

Not the least of these is China's old difficulty: want of roads and railways. The waterways are, in many cases, not navigable during the dry season, and, even if they were, roads and railways must still be made from them to the mines. But the greatest obstacle of all is the Chinese Government itself, which declines to keep such order within its territory as would encourage outsiders to put money into local ventures, and to do various other things that would make for peace and prosperity. The million dollars, or whatever the sum may be, required for beginning the coal industry on serious lines would have been put up long ago by the Hongkong Chinese; but for the fact that capitalists are afraid to risk money in a country where, at any moment, another revolution may take place, and where brigandage proceeds practically unchecked. It was hoped that when Lung Chai-kuang received his long-desired appointment, at least Kwangtung would be rendered safe for mining operations; but in spite of the enormous bodyguard allowed to him, he seems to have done nothing towards ensuring order. What the Chinese at present refuse to see is that although Hongkong people do not wish to risk money in a venture which might be rendered costly by revolutionaries and robbers, the good folk of Japan will not be so nervous. Unless the mining rights are acquired by others, the Japanese will certainly get possession of them—and if necessary, will make themselves responsible for keeping order in the districts wherein Japanese money is invested.

China and Germany.

We suggested, in one of Saturday's leaderettes, that the present submarineism with which Germany is threatening the neutral world offers an excellent opportunity for China to join the Allies.

At the time of writing we were quite unaware that news had been received in the Colony stating that the Peking Government had protested against the submarine campaign and had said that, if its protests were disregarded, it would be obliged to sever relations with Germany. Reuter, to-day, confirms the story, and we are quite sure that all Britishers in the Far East will welcome China's wise intention. Apart from the fact that it is the duty of every self-respecting nation, hitherto neutral, to declare itself actively on the side of decency and civilised government, we are especially glad to see China prepared to cut herself off from Germany because, as we pointed out on Saturday, she has it in her power to strike heavily at German trade. Our Hun friends are doubtless still looking forward to being able, after the war, to set off some of their recent expenditure by means of a trade monopoly in the Far East. Our Foreign Office, being the collection of wiseacres that it is, has never thought it worth while to recognise that a country whose population is certainly well over three hundred millions, and whose greatest ambition it is to possess articles of western manufacture, would naturally offer the wealthiest market in the world to foreign traders. But Germany knows this, and has known it all along. If the Chinese can contrive to disappoint her in her commercial ambitions, other nations will be indebted to her eternally. Our Censors.

We have mentioned above that news was received on Saturday morning touching upon this matter. On learning of the fact we submitted a digest of the message to the military censor, only to be told that we must not publish it. As practically the same announcement appeared in the columns of our evening contemporary, it will be seen that we certainly did not gain by appealing to the censor in the matter. This morning we received a Reuter wire containing the same news, and the censorate seems to have had no difficulty in "passing" it. In other words, a cable coming here direct from Peking must not be published, but having been sent from Peking to London and then from London to Hongkong, it may be published! If this is the sort of intelligence which the censor at Home have been displaying it is not surprising that they are laughed at. In Hongkong we get not only intelligence but "hustle" as well. As an example, a week or so ago we sent some matter to the military censor for examination. It should not have taken five minutes to read; yet it was not returned to us till the following day, when it came accompanied by a bit to the effect that it had been mislaid!

Our Young Men from Tooting. On Saturday evening, between seven and half past, four young men took possession of a table in the Hongkong Hotel lounge and proceeded to show the other occupants of the place (many of whom were ladies and strangers) how really well behaved our local youths can be. We do not suggest that they were drunk, though we are not prepared to state on oath that they were strictly sober. Having made general nuisances of themselves by rocking their table, and by laughing and talking loudly enough to interfere with the conversation of others, they sought fresh diversion. One little card turned round and deliberately laughed in the faces of two or three elderly foreigners who were entering, and whose appearance seemed to afford this nice young man and his friends a powerful provocative to merriment. The laugh became general and prolonged, and these "Arries" were certainly having the time of their lives, when a barly bar manager hove in sight. At his appearance the four hopeful youths—"genls" they would probably call themselves—vanished. At a time when the young man at Home are giving their lives in the big struggle, an exhibition like this is especially edifying.

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To-morrow's Anniversary.
To-morrow is the 24th anniversary of the introduction of Mr. Gladstone's new Home Rule Bill.

Religious Lecture.
A religious lecture will be given at the Helena May Institute to-morrow afternoon (Tuesday) at 5 o'clock by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, on "The Christian Conception of God." This meeting will be open to men, as well as women.

Victoria Theatre.
Crammed houses have again been the rule at the Victoria Theatre over the week end. The Pathe Gazette, the war pictures and "Wilkes' E-cape" were all forward to being sold, after the war, to set off some of their recent expenditure by means of a trade monopoly in the Far East. Our Foreign Office, being the collection of wiseacres that it is, has never thought it worth while to recognise that a country whose population is certainly well over three hundred millions, and whose greatest ambition it is to possess articles of western manufacture, would naturally offer the wealthiest market in the world to foreign traders. But Germany knows this, and has known it all along. If the Chinese can contrive to disappoint her in her commercial ambitions, other nations will be indebted to her eternally. Our Censors.

Dock Employee Sentenced.
An employee of the Taikoo Dockyard, who was charged before Mr. O.D. Melbourne, at the Police Court this morning, with the theft of two large files. They were found on him as he was leaving the works, being concealed in his girdle. Evidence was given by an Indian watchman, and by Mr. J. Middleton, of the Dock, who deposed to seeing the watchman take the files from the man's girdle. Defendant was fined \$10, or 14 days' hard labour.

Not Invited.
At the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, two Chinese women were charged with trespassing at the servants' quarters connected with the Government Laboratories. Their excuse was that they had gone there to see their sisters. Mr. Dovey, Government Analyst, said that he had given orders that no one was to be there, excepting the servants. He did not wish these women fined, but thought they should be warned. His Worship discharged them with a caution.

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CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

Foundation Stonelaying Ceremony.

The existing headquarters of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. having become quite inadequate to the needs of the Association, it has been decided to erect a new building in Bridges Street, and the foundation-stone thereof was laid on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering, by the Bishop of Victoria (Dr. Lander). When the scheme was first mooted, financial difficulties were encountered, but these were overcome when a report by the International Committee reached two philanthropic Americans, Mrs. W. E. Blackstone and Mr. C. K. McCormick, of Chicago, who came forward and promised a donation of \$75,000 (gold) for the building, provided the money for the site was raised locally. Subscriptions were immediately solicited and it is now some time ago since the necessary money, \$30,000, was raised and the site secured. Owing to the war a delay was made in the commencement of work, but things are now going on apace, and the building promises to be a very fine and commodious one.

On the ground floor there will be an auditorium to seat 500 people, in addition to Secretary's offices and social rooms. Below there will be a gymnasium with a modern running track round, as well as a swimming pool 6 feet by 20 feet. Shower baths and lockers are also to be installed. In the upper floors there will be class rooms, a social room, a camera club room, and a games room. A lecture room and a hostel, giving accommodation to 160 persons to live in the premises, is also provided for, the arrangement of the building having been conceived on a modern scale giving the maximum of room with the space at disposal. The building is to be one of five floors and is 160 feet long by 48 feet wide. The architects are Messrs. Shattuck and Hussey of Chicago, whilst Mr. A. R. F. Raven is the local associated architect. Mr. G. F. Turner is acting as Building Secretary, whilst a Building Committee have been appointed to watch the interests of the donors.

Among those present on Saturday beside Bishop Lander, were Professor Middleton Smith, who presided, Mrs. Lander, Mr. E. Ralph, the Rev. A. D. Stewart, Lt. Crowther Smith, Mr. J. L. McPherson, (General Secretary), Major MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Raven, the Rev. W. H. Hewitt, Mr. H. H. Wilbur, of Shanghai, Mr. Li Chuk-sang, Mr. Chan Harr, Mr. S. C. Lin, Mr. S. C. Leung (Canton), Rev. Chung Pak, Mr. Yeung Shiu-chun, Mr. Jan Con-sang, Dr. T. M. Wan, Mr. Ho Lei-shon, etc.

The proceedings were opened by Professor Middleton Smith outlining how it was that the building was started, he referring to the generous gift of the two American donors. He said that on behalf of the Building Committee, of which he was Chairman, he could assure them that they were getting full value for their money, for the building would be a substantial one and details would be carefully carried out. The Committee were indebted to Major MacDonald for a great deal of technical assistance. They also wanted to thank very sincerely these residents who had subscribed for the purchase of the ground.

The President of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Mr. Chan Harr, welcomed those present at what he thought was the most important ceremony in the history of their association—the laying of a foundation stone of a building which was dedicated to the service of the young men of Hongkong. He went on to speak of the progress of their work which had made the building necessary.

Addresses were then given in Chinese by Mr. Yeung Shiu-chun, Mr. S. C. Lin, Mr. Jan Con-sang, Dr. T. M. Wan, and Mr. Ho Lei-shon. In the course of these it was stated that messages of congratulation had been received from Yunnan, Tientsin, Foochow, Canton, Peking, Amoy, and Hangchow.

The Chairman then presented the Bishop with a silver trowel for the laying of the stone, this being the gift of the Contractor, Mr. Yue Wo Hing. The trowel was suitably inscribed with the badge of the Association.

Having acknowledged the gift, the Bishop proceeded to lay the stone, suitable dedicatory prayers being said. Under the stone was inserted a brass box, this containing a Bible, presented by the British and Foreign Bible Society, current newspapers of the Colony, both British and vernacular, a set of current local orders and stamps, flags of Britain, America, and several interesting documents of Y. M. C. A. origin.

China, and America, and several interesting documents of Y. M. C. A. origin.

The foundation stone was inscribed:—"I made myself servant unto all, that I might gain the more."—1 Cor. 9:19. This foundation stone was laid by the Right Rev. G. H. Lander, D.D., Bishop of Victoria. February 10, 1917. In the course of his address the Bishop said:—

You have conferred a great honour upon me in asking me to lay the foundation stone of this new building. By doing so I suppose the Committee desire to emphasise the word Christian in the designation of this institution. I assume that I am invited to perform this function because I happen to be the Bishop of a section of the Christian Church in Hongkong and because I am regarded as perhaps in some way representing the whole Christian Society that was formed by Christ Jesus 19 centuries ago. The Y.M.C.A. is interdenominational and is the handmaiden of all sections of the Christian Church: its activities are, as has been well stated, the activities of the Churches represented, and the results of its work, either return directly to the Churches in the form of new or more efficient members, or express the Church's outreach among the young men of the community through its special effort. I regard this building as a monument, also of an international effort. This is a British Colony and the British Government is ever friendly to such institutions as the Y.M.C.A. It has been through its sympathy that it has been possible to acquire this valuable site, the money for which has been largely contributed by Chinese and the building itself is being given by American friends so it is indeed a permanent standing memorial of brotherly co-operation between the great empire of Great Britain and the vast Republics of China and America. I pray that it may ever promote peace and harmony amongst these great powers. The Y.M.C.A. in whatever country it exists soon proves indigenous. Here as elsewhere it has a self-supporting and self-governing basis and it has proved itself peculiarly adapted to the Chinese mind. The number of Chinese secretaries is now largely in excess of the foreign secretaries and everyone rejoices that it enlists the support and co-operation of so many Chinese gentlemen from the highest officials down to the humble members of the community. It has a very wide scope for its activities. Every Briton must have a warm place in his heart for the Y.M.C.A. as he thinks of its magnificent work amongst our soldiers at the front. The "hubs" as they are called where our men go for rest and refreshment are proving of incalculable value, and sections of the community who previously were cold towards the Y.M.C.A. are now its ardent advocates. In China and Hongkong also we have abundant illustrations of its promotion of the social, sanitary, educational and physical welfare of the people. I expect the reason of public opinion being in favour of vaccination in this Colony is, to some extent, due to the influence of the Y.M.C.A. We may well be thankful for the work that it is doing amongst the student class who are often sorely tempted and inadequately safeguarded. The remarkable enthusiasm that is now evinced by Chinese young men for physical exercises has been promoted so that now the Y.M.C.A. stands for a sound mind in a sound body. I feel it is my business to remind you all of its essentially Christian character. Its acting and controlling members and its executive staff are and must be members of Christian Churches. Its true aim is not only the physical and mental welfare of a man but also his spiritual well-being. I hope the word Christian will never be written small over these buildings and I trust that its occupants will ever remember that it is not enough to have good buildings, well-attended classes and big subscription lists, but it needs the spirit of the Christ. That is what China needs as all other nations to-day. It is this spirit that will produce the kind of integrity and ability that will make this Colony and the great Republic of China an increasing influence for good in the world. I wish every blessing and prosperity for the Chinese Y.M.C.A. (applause).

The ceremony was brought to a conclusion by cheers being given for the Bishop.

Member of Straits Legislative Council.
The Singapore Chamber of Commerce have nominated Mr. A. Hood-Beaz, of Messrs. Guthrie and Co., as the Chamber's representative in the Legislative Council during Mr. Darbishire's absence.

Loyal Greeks in Australia.
Newcastle, January 15.—At a public meeting of Greeks resident in Newcastle, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—"That we, the Greek residents of Newcastle and district, viewing with alarm the actions of the Royalist section of our nation, publicly attest our loyalty to Mr. Venizelos and the allied nations." "That a cable message be sent to Mr. Venizelos immediately, advising him of our action, and requesting him to appoint Mr. R. S. Cohen, Secretary for 18 years, Vice-Consul at Newcastle, as Honorary Greek Agent."

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

New Year, says the *Daily Chronicle*, has brought the usual crop of Scots or almost Scots phrases to town, among them: "A guid New Year ta' ye." "Now," writes an indignant London Scot from Wimbledon, "no Scotsman ever says or writes 'tae' when he means 'to.' It is only in London comic papers that 'to' figures as 'tae.' Burns never has 'tae' for 'to.' 'Tae' in Scots means 'too,' and thus a Scotsman refers to his 'big ta' and his 'wee ta.' As for 'moor,' to represent the Scottish pronunciation of 'more,' the subject is too sad to write about. May heaven guard the *Daily Chronicle* from a 'sic' side-slip in the coming years!"

"Was Mr. G. W. E. Russell right?" asks a correspondent of the *Daily News*, "in suggesting in a very interesting article that the Moravians had 'a share in the upbringing' of Mr. Arquith? From an old minute book I learn that at the church meeting held on July 31, 1867, the minister of the Congregational Church at St. Leonard's-on-Sea nominated Mr. Arquith and his brother for membership. They were received into membership at the next meeting. Mr. Herbert Arquith was also a teacher in the Sunday school; his name appears in the school minute book as the mover of certain resolutions. He kept up his connection with the Congregationalists after he left Oxford and was among those who invited Dr. Horton to the new Congregational Church at Hampstead in 1880. But I had never heard that the Moravians had any share in his upbringing." I can only say that Mr. G. W. E. Russell is very rarely wrong.

Mr. Arquith's private secretary, Mr. Bonham Carter, has been rewarded with a K.O.B. Most secretaries to Premiers are given some more or less important office, says the *Manchester Guardian*, but Mr. Arquith, who has always been scrupulous in such matters, probably refrained from giving Mr. Bonham Carter a post of profit because he happens to be his son-in-law. Mr. Gladstone's secretary, Sir Algernon West, became Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue. Lord Salisbury's "ghost," Sir Schomburgk McDonnell, was given the post of Secretary to the Office of Works, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's secretary, Mr. Vaughan Nash, an ex-journalist, was promoted to the vice chairmanship of the Development Commission. Mr. J. S. Sanders, who acted for Mr. Balfour when he was Premier, declined an office and took instead a Privy Councillorship.

The analyses which it is the duty of editors of "Peersages" to make in their new editions form melancholy reading remarks the *Chronicle*, though in another aspect they are profoundly inspiring. From Debreit's one learns that the Roll of Honour, compiled up to the beginning of December, embraces the names of one member of the Royal Family, 14 peers, 21 baronets, nine M.P.s; as many as 290 Companions, 114 sons of peers, 110 sons of baronets, and 160 sons of knights. The number of heirs to hereditary titles who have been killed during hostilities has now reached 118, while as an immediate result of the war in nearly 150 instances either the succession has been unduly precipitated or the normal descent changed: Succession to several other titles is also left in doubt, and must necessarily for some time remain so, as the present holders or their heirs have been reported "missing."

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counter-signature, and to take
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alongside.

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on 9th February, at Noon, will
be landed at Consignees' risk and
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be taken from the Company's
Godown. Storage charges will
be assessed on all cargo remain-
ing undelivered on the 13th
February, at 5 P.M.

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will be effected.
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after the goods have left the
Steamer or Godown.

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will be landed into the Company's
Godown, where they will be
examined on 18th February at
10 A.M.

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filed after the 28th February,
1917.

T. DAIGO,
Agent.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1917.

THE ALEXANDRA CAFE.

Just arrived, Large Shipments of
Choice Teas.

MOTOR CAR FATALITY.

Inquest on an Amah.

Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police
Court this afternoon, held an
enquiry into the circumstances
surrounding the death of a Chi-
nese woman who was knocked
down by a motor car on Chinese
New Year's morning.

The Coroner said the accident
occurred in the early hours of
January 23, deceased being an
Amah who lived at a house at
West Point. So far as the police
were able to say, after making
enquiries, there were not many
facts to go on.

Dr. Moore, Assistant Superintend-
ant at the Government Civil
Hospital, said he saw the deceased
later in the morning at the
Hospital. She was suffering from
a fracture of the pelvis. She
developed pneumonia, and
pleurisy. She died on February
2. He made a post mortem ex-
amination and found the pelvis
had been fractured in two places.
At the front an abscess had
developed, and there were
other injuries. Death was due
to blood-poisoning from the
abscess. There was an abrasion
on the left knee, which could
have been caused by the wheels
of a car passing over her hip.

A witness who identified
deceased said the dead woman
had been out to buy some food
paper at a shop across the road,
in order to worship at the an-
cestral grave.

A verdict of accidental death
was returned.

"YOU ARE A FOOL."

Chief Justice's Straight Talk to
Impudent Debtor.

One of the most interesting
money-lending cases which has
ever been heard before the Sum-
mary Court in Hongkong came up
for hearing before the Chief
Justice (Sir William Rees
Davies) this morning, when con-
siderable light was thrown on the
methods of Indian registered
money-lenders in the Colony, in-
formation being volunteered for
His Lordship's guidance by Mr.
J. H. Gardiner and Mr. B. O.
Faithfull, who, though not appear-
ing in the case, laid before His
Lordship certain facts showing
how foolish some borrowers are,
and how money-lenders take
advantage of their urgent need of
cash.

The case was one in which an
Indian registered money-lender
claimed the sum of \$80 from a
Portuguese engineer aboard the
s.s. Haitan, being principal and
interest due under a promissory
note contracted some three or four
months ago.

Defendant alleged that he
promised to pay \$80 and signed
the note to that effect, though he
only received \$40. He had paid
\$20 and now owed \$60. Plaintiff
advanced him \$40, but took
the signed bill for \$80.

Plaintiff:—I advanced him \$80
and he took that amount. He is
not a young boy who would sign
a bill for double what he signed
to receive.

His Lordship:—Why were you
such a fool as to sign for \$80
when you only received \$40?

Defendant:—I needed the
money very badly for my people.
His Lordship:—You are a fool.
If you will do these silly things,
you must take the responsibility.
Plaintiff:—He may say that he
only received \$40 and signed for
\$80, but he is not a boy to do
such a thing.

In answer to his Lordship, de-
fendant volunteered to give his
testimony on oath and repeated
what he had already said, adding
that he had paid about \$4 interest.

His Lordship:—Have you got
the receipts?
Defendant:—No; I just paid
him the money, and he did not give
me the receipt for it, and I never
asked him for one.

His Lordship:—That again is
a very extraordinary procedure
for a business man to do. It is
nothing to laugh about. If you
came into this Court and expect
justice to be done, you must act
decently. If you went into a
tradesman's shop to buy a shirt
or any other article would you
come away without a receipt?

Defendant:—I never had a
receipt for this.
Mr. Gardiner:—I have had
dealings with these Indian
money-lenders for many years,
and it is very seldom they give a
receipt for interest.

His Lordship:—Well, all I can
say is that the sooner they begin
the better.

Mr. Gardiner:—I have never
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Mr. Faithfull:—Mr. H. Island
asked a man one day why the
interest was not put on the bill,
and he replied that the money-
lender generally advanced a
smaller sum, a much smaller sum,
than the debtor signed for. It
then seemed that the money-
lender said:—"Makkee the bill;
you pay me \$10 a month." But
as soon as the unfortunate debtor
ceased his regular payments, the
money-lender swooped down on
him with the original bill.

His Lordship:—There is an act
of Parliament to deal with this.
Plaintiff (to defendant):—If I
ask you to sign for \$500 and only
pay you \$20, will you do it?

His Lordship:—He probably
will if he needs the money.

Plaintiff:—Trouble like this
happens frequently, and if the
Court is not satisfied, then I will
make my statement to an official.

Mr. Gardiner:—His suggestion
is a very good one. If an official
were appointed to look into these
would be less of this kind of thing.

His Lordship:—I do not see
why any Court official should be
made an assistant to registered
money-lenders.

Mr. Gardiner:—No, your Lord-
ship; but it would benefit the
community.

His Lordship, addressing plain-
tiff, said:—I have been told by
the solicitors in Court that it is
customary for money-lenders to
only advance about half of what
is signed for in the bill, and that
no receipt is given for interest. Do
you still persist in what you say?

Plaintiff said that he did.

His Lordship:—I have no
doubt the defendant is telling the
truth.

Plaintiff, in the box, said that
defendant had not paid him any
interest at all. It was not true
when he said that he had paid
him about \$4.

His Lordship:—So, according
to the bill, he is not bound to pay
a cent of interest to you on the
\$80 which you say you lent him?

Plaintiff:—There is nothing
about interest on the bill, but
there was a verbal agreement
between us that he should pay me
interest, and repay the principal
at the rate of \$20 per month.

His Lordship:—You seriously
ask me to believe that you ad-
vanced him that money and that
there was nothing about interest
in writing on the bill?

Plaintiff:—I will ask your
Lordship to believe me that de-
fendant promised to pay me 5
per cent, and that I advanced him
\$80. This is the second time
that I have lent defendant money.

Defendant admitted that it was;
and said that the last time he
borrowed money from plaintiff he
took \$20 and signed for \$40.

Judgment was given for plain-
tiff for the amount claimed, the
money to be paid in twelve in-
stalments of \$5.

C. O. Teachers Banned.

The London Education Com-
mittee proposes that conscientious
objectors shall no longer be
employed as teachers in schools.
It is stated that the views of such
teachers are out of harmony with
general opinion regarding mili-
tary service, and in consequence
their influence in the class-room
is seriously affected.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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(To the Editor of the Hongkong
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Thanking you for your notes re-
this appeal, which you kindly
made in your column.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
W. T. FEATHERSTONE.
Feb. 10, 1917.

The Anchor Case.
The hearing was continued at
the Police Court this morning,
by Mr. J. R. Wood, of the case in
which a ship's officer is charged
with the theft of ship's anchors.
A Chinese boatman went into
the box and said that on the 9th
he was following his employ-
ment when he saw a strange
Chinese come on board and speak
to the second officer (Martinson).

A long conversation took place
and he heard Martinson say he would
give \$140, telling him to call the
next morning. Witness was on
duty again the next morning,
when the same Chinese called.
Without further evidence being
called, the case was adjourned.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY AND NEUTRALS.

American Embassy Receives Passports.

New York, February 10.
A Berlin message states that Mr. Gerard and the Embassy Staff received their passports yesterday night, and leave for Switzerland to-night.

All the American Consuls, Red Cross and Relief Workers have been ordered to assemble at Munich and proceed to Berne.

Mr. Lansing declares that Baron Stumm's statement of February 10 is untrue. Every facility was given to Count Bernstorff.

Strong Protest from Peru.

London, February 10.
A wireless message from Peru states that Peru has protested against a German submarine flying the French flag in Spanish waters outside the war zone and sinking the Peruvian sailing vessel Lorton.

The Peruvian Government says that it is an unjustifiable offence and demands an indemnity, damages and punishment of the authors.

Chile "Holds Herself at Liberty."

London, February 10.
The Government of Chile, in reply to the German submarine Note refuses to acquiesce in the German measures, because they are opposed to the ancient privileges of non-combatants, and would mean a deviation of Chile's strict neutrality. Chile accordingly holds herself at liberty to claim in respect of all rights in case of German violation thereof.

Germany Suggests Discussion With America.

New York, February 10.
It is understood that Germany has addressed to the United States a communication suggesting discussion with a view to avoiding war.

Testing Germany's Threat.

New York, February 10.
The cargo steamers Orleans and Rochester sailed on Saturday for the zone. They were not painted as Germany proscribed, but the letters U.S.A. were painted in huge letters on the sides. The owners announce that they rely on the right of American vessels to traverse the seas. Both are unarmed and will not resist attacks. The crews are mostly Americans. Their destination is Bordeaux.

U.S. Universal Military Training.

Washington, February 11.
The Universal Military Training Bill, reported to the Senate, compulsorily applies compulsion to men of from 19 to 26 years.

Instructions to German Consuls.

Washington, February 10.
It is reported that a number of German Consuls in the United States have been instructed from Berlin to go to Central or South America instead of accompanying Count Bernstorff.

LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

K.S.L.I. v. R.E.

"The R.E. luck is altogether too much for our players" was the remark of a Shropshire supporter at the conclusion of this important League match at Happy Valley on Saturday, when the K.S.L.I. lost to the aspers by the only goal of one of the most thrilling games seen on the ground this season. And indeed, it must be admitted that fickle fortune, plus some magnificent defensive play by Coxon, the R.E. left back, certainly went far towards their undoing.

Coxon won the toss, and set the Shropshires to face a glaring sun—a considerable handicap. Scott was early prominent, slinging out a nice pass to Baker, who was deputising for Pearce on the extreme left, the winger cleverly beating Morris, and testing Pritchard in the first minute of the game. R.E. hustled to some purpose, despite strong defensive work by Henan and Williams, and for a time the Shropshires were hard pressed to keep out Scott and White, who were very persistent, the big centre at least heading just wide. Offside against White, set the Shropshires going. Poplow midding a fine ball almost from the corner flag. Pritchard secured, but was robbed in the act of shooting by Blumfield, Coxon completing the clearance by punting up to White, who broke right away. Teekled by Morris, the inside-left slipped the ball forward to Baker, who beat Pritchards with a beautiful first-time, the goalie having no chance. It was a fine goal, and Baker (who on Saturday's form will be safe for a further trial in the Sappers senior string) is to be congratulated on the smart manner in which he snuffed up his chance. Encouraged by their success, R.E. attacked again, but a foul against Richards ended the

movement. Some midfield play followed, Poplow at last getting away on the left, but Coxon cleverly placed Machin and Pritchard offside, a proceeding evidently not to the liking of a section of the crowd, who soundly booed the back. The Shropshires were playing beautiful football, but Blumfield, held up Poplow—their best forward—repeatedly. Wilkinson in the R.E. goal being seldom troubled. Half-time arrived with the Sappers leading by the only goal scored.

A remarkable change came over the game after the interval. After Clayton had stopped White, the Shropshires' forwards went away in a line. Good work by Jones gave Poplow a chance, the winger beating Blumfield and slinging across a beautiful centre, for Pritchard and Machin to miss in an absolutely open goal, the ball rolling across the area, with Wilkinson and Coxon looking helplessly on. It needed but a touch to send the leather into a yawning goalmouth, but Machin was far too excited to apply it, and Townsend ran back and kicked away. Well returned, but his high shot sailed yards over. Shropshires would not be denied however, and pressed fiercely, only the magnificent defence of Coxon saving the R.E. goal from certain downfall. We have seen the old R.E. stalwart play some fine games for his club, but it is safe to say he has never before approached his Saturday's form. He kicked and headed clear from seemingly impossible angles and always had the measure of those dangerous inside forwards, Jones, Machin and Pritchards, who were not allowed to get to a single shot likely to trouble Wilkinson. Only on rare occasions did the elusive Bradcock get away on the right wing, and when he did so, he preferred to shoot instead of centring.

The Shropshires had now taken command of the game, and it was only on rare occasions R.E. got beyond their own half, but, try as they might, goals would not come. Bradcock had hard luck with a splendid cross shot, the ball

striking the side netting with Wilkinson's head. They came the most exciting incident of a game which had been full of thrills. Bradcock beat Richards, and seeing his way blocked by Coxon he veered sharply in towards goal. Steadying himself just inside the penalty area, the winger drove in a terrific shot. The ball glanced off Blumfield's shoulder hard on to the top of the crossbar. It ran along the bar for some distance, then fell at the feet of Pritchards, but Coxon's splendid tackle took the ball from the centre-forward's toe and Scott headed away. A truly wonderful escape for R.E. Scott attempting a big kick, gave away a corner, but Coxon cleared his line. Millard raced along the R.E. right, but his centre went behind. Shropshires pressed to the end, but failed to score, the final whistle going with R.E. winners of a thrilling game by the only goal of the match. M. Gorder-Banks was the referee, and, except for a somewhat doubtful offside decision in the first half, when he was bothered by the sun, controlled a difficult game in a very satisfactory manner.

"CROSSBAR."

Kowloon v. 88 Co., R.G.A.

Kowloon were severely handicapped in this match, which took place on the Club ground on Saturday afternoon, for, after starting with only nine men, they were soon playing with eight, owing to Clemo having to leave the field injured. The play went in favour of the R.G.A. practically continuously, but they only succeeded in scoring twice in the opening half, Watson doing the needful on both occasions. The second half was more evenly contested, the soldier players adding one more goal, thus winning by three goals to nil.

CRICKET.

Kowloon v. H. K. C. C.

These teams met at Kowloon on Saturday, a most enjoyable game ending in a substantial win for the visitors. Scores:—

Kowloon.

J.H. Mead, c Stark, b Brand...	4
J. Stalker, c Davison, b Glaister...	28
Dr. Forsyth, b Glaister...	1
J.V. Brags, c Kennedy, b Glaister...	5
F.W. Wood, st. Sutton, b Glaister...	17
J.P. Robinson, b Brand...	3
A.O. Brown, not out...	29
J.C. Fletcher, c Pearce, b Glaister...	11
E. Overy, c.b.w., b Pearce...	4
E.J. Edwards, c Stark, b de Rome...	4
A.A. Birnie, st. Sutton, b Pearce...	4
Extras...	5
Total...	113

Bowling.

Brand	9	0	41	2
Glaister	12	1	44	5
Pearce	4	3	19	2
de Rome	1	0	4	1

Bowled one wide.

H. K. C. C.

T.E. Pearce, b Wood...	78
E.J. R. Mitchell, retired...	68
F.J. de Rome, c Overy, b Stalker...	12
O.O. Stark, b Fletcher...	20
Kennedy, b Brags...	12
Col. Morgan, c Mead, b Brags...	5
R.A. Brand, b Brags...	8
Dr. Glaister, b.w., b Brags...	0
L.D. McNicol, not out...	16
Extras...	13
Total (for 7 wickets)...	220

F. Stalk and Davison did not bat.

Bowling.

Stalker	11	0	44	1
Brags	10	2	36	4
Wood	4	0	35	1
Overy	3	0	34	0
Birnie	3	0	13	0
Brown	3	0	15	0
Fletcher	3	0	22	1
Mead	1	0	8	0

Craigengower v. Navy.

F.W. Carr, b Postonji...	1
Ass. Pay. Robinson, b Graham...	6
A.G. Pile, b Graham...	11
Ass. Pay. Wild, b Graham...	0
Sab. L.A. Goffand, b Postonji...	0
J. Cleave, b Graham...	21
Pgs. Cook, c and b Postonji...	1

TRAINING TIMES.

Yesterday Morning's Gallops.

A number of gallops took place at Happy Valley on Sunday, the following times being clocked:—
Haji.—Three quarters of a mile—33 4/5; 108 4/5; 139 1/5; last quarter 32 3/5.
Yid.—One mile and three quarters—39; 118 1/5; 152 2/5; 229; 303; 338 2/5; 411; last quarter 34 3/5.
Oak Bay.—One mile and a quarter—37; 113; 147 3/5; 220 3/5; 255; last quarter 34 2/5.
Opilano.—One mile and a quarter—38; 113; 148; 220 1/5; 253 4/5; last quarter 33 2/5.
Mansur.—One mile and a quarter—37; 113; 147 3/5; 220 3/5; 255; last quarter 34 2/5.
Coronet Dublin.—Three quarters of a mile—32 2/5; 108; 138; last quarter 32.
Ika.—One mile—36; 110; 143; 218; last quarter 36.
Foxfoot.—One mile—33; 132; 3/5; 202; 235; last quarter 33.
Victory Dublin and Duke Dublin.—One mile and quarter—35; 111; 148 3/5; 220 1/5; 252; last quarter 32 4/5.
Sabre.—One mile—40; 119 4/5; 15; 230; last quarter 33.

P. O. White, c Rose, b Pestonji ... 1
A. B. Godfrey, b Pestonji ... 8
G. White, not out ... 0
M. Carruthers, c Schenpel, b Pestonji ... 8
Extras ... 6
Total ... 59

Bowling.

Graham	8	1	26	4
Pestonji	7	1	27	6

Craigengower.

R. C. Southerton, b Wild...	21
R. Pestonji, c Cleave, b Godfrey...	17
D. Goodall, b Godfrey...	10
F. Thompson, not out...	23
L. A. Rose, b Wild...	8
B. W. Bradbury, b Godfrey...	11
J. S. Graham, b Godfrey...	0
F. Schenpel, b Godfrey...	3
S. Jex, c Robinson, b Golland...	11
A. Gollandberg, c and b Golland...	0
Extras...	2
Total...	93

Bowling.

Godfrey	10	41	5
Wild	5	33	2
Pile	3	14	0
Golland	2	5	2

Civil Service v. R.G.A.

Played on the Civil Service ground on Saturday, resulting in an easy win for the home club, due mainly to a fine score of 83 by E.W. Dawson and good bowling by the Hon. Mr. O. Severn, who took five wickets for 25 runs.

R.G.A.

Cpl. Edgeler, b Hamilton...	0
Gr. Haasford, b Hamilton...	4
Cpl. Smith, b Severn...	38
Gr. Storr, c Alderman, b Severn...	33
Gr. Caple, b Hamilton...	4
Cpl. Gordin, b Severn...	4
Los. Cpl. Waterson, b Severn...	0
Gr. Wright, b run out...	0
Gr. Batnell, b Hamilton...	1
Gr. Southwood, c Tocchi, b Severn...	1
Gr. Brown, not out...	0
Extras...	7
Total...	90

Bowling.

E. W. Hamilton...	7	43	4
R. E. O. Bird...	2	15	1
Hon. O. Severn...	4	25	5

Civil Service.

O. J. Tocchi, c Wright, b Henford...	0
E. W. Dawson, b Waterson...	83
E. C. Wittell, run out...	31
E. W. Hamilton, not out...	11
S. E. Alderman, b Waterson...	0
O. Woodman, l.b.w., b Waterson...	1
R. E. O. Bird, c Wright, b Waterson...	21
Extras...	5
Total (5 wickets)...	152

Hon. O. Severn, W. H. Edmonds and O. Stara did not bat.

Bowling.

Edgeler...	1	20	0
Henford...	6	23	1
Waterson...	9	23	4
Storr...	3	28	0
Gordin...	4	24	0
Caple...	1	41	0

THE POLICE RESERVE.

Inspection by H. E. the Governor.

The inspection of the Hongkong Police Reserve by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., drew a huge crowd of interested onlookers to the Polo ground on Saturday afternoon. In all there were between 500 and 600 members of the Corps on parade, and the general smartness of the men was acknowledged on all hands.

One of the features was the excellent showing made by the Mounted Corps and the Buglers and Drummers, who made their first public appearance on parade, and who came in for special praise.

The event was in every way a success, and the manner in which the men went through the various movements was extremely creditable, especially when it is remembered that the function was entirely unheeded. Accompanied by Lady May, His Excellency arrived by motor car and was escorted to the parade ground by the Mounted Corps under Mr. T. F. Hough, A.S.P. Reserve. The principal officers of the Force on parade were Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P., Mr. J. W. Franks, A.S.P., Mr. T. F. Hough, A.S.P., and Dr. P. Jordan, Surgeon Superintendent. His Excellency, accompanied by H. E. Major General Ventris, G. O. C., and the Hon. C. S. P., Mr. C. McL. Messer, passed down the lines, each platoon coming to the "Present."

H. E. then took his stand at the saluting base, when the Royal Salute was given, the Police Reserve Band playing a few bars of the National Anthem. The march past then took place, first in column of platoons and then in close column.

The Force was then formed in hollow square, and His Excellency addressed the men. Prior to this, he presented P. C. Samy with the ribbon of a medal instituted to reward meritorious conduct. It will be remembered that P. C. Samy successfully arrested an armed robber at Wanchai, notwithstanding the fact that he obtained no assistance from the crowd.

P. C. (B) 506 was then called up to His Excellency, who said the other day a Chinese fell into the harbour. The constable was in plain clothes but he immediately put on his police badge, jumped into deep water and saved the man's life. He (His Excellency) has not completed his enquiries into the case but he would recommend him either for the Belilios Medal or for some other recognition by the Royal Humane Society. He was well pleased with this gallant act.

In the course of his speech His Excellency said it was well nigh a year ago since he last inspected them and he had to tell them again how much the Government and the Colony appreciated their services and how much their valuable assistance to H. M. Government, indirectly, was appreciated by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. During the past twelve months they had continued to do very useful service and they had earned again his full approbation. It would help some people to realise how arduous the duties which they had been performing for some time past were when he said that every night sixty men paraded for duty. That was to say that sixty men gave up several hours of rest after their long day's work, as they were all in civil employment. In addition to that the efficiency of the body had already released 38 members of the European contingent to go to the front and very soon their services would enable another 20 to be released. He very much appreciated the fact that they had released 58 men to proceed to carry on actual hostilities. Members of the force had been responsible for the arrest of many breakers of the law and the regular police of the Colony appreciated very much the valuable help thus given them. He congratulated them on their smart appearance and took the opportunity of publicly conveying the thanks of the Government to several Chinese gentlemen who had assisted the force. He referred to the Hon. Mr. Wei Yut, Messrs. On Kam, Ma, Mok Che-chuen, Tong Lai-shan, Chin U-fan, Lee Lik-shan, Chan Shik-ki and Ng Ping-shan. The best thanks of the Colony were due to them for their gallantry.

He could not conclude remarks without publicly thanking the Deputy Superintendent of Police (B) (Mr. F. C. Jenkin) on his own behalf and on behalf of the Colony for the unwearied self devotion he had shown in the organisation and daily management of this large force.

Cheers were then given for His Excellency and the parade concluded.

The Variety Entertainment.

The Theatre Royal was crowded in the evening on the occasion of a variety entertainment, arranged by the Superintendents and Inspectors of the Police Reserve to celebrate the second anniversary of the formation of the force. The entertainment was open to members of the force and their friends, and the programme was sustained by artists connected within the force.

Among those present were the chief officers of the organisation, many ladies being also present. The programme was opened by the band of the Police Reserve, following which Mr. A. J. England rendered a solo in very pleasing style. Trooper Ralph was deservedly given a good reception for his monologue, "The Green Eye of the Yellow God," and Miss Elfrida Osmond, a young and talented pianist, demonstrated her ability in the piano forte solo "Etude de Concert" (McDowell). Perhaps the best enjoyed item of the programme was the violin solo by Mrs. Bilean, who has already obtained a high reputation in the Colony. Her rendition of Hauser's "Rhapsodie Hongroise" was in every way perfect, and the outburst of applause that greeted the conclusion of the piece made an encore number inevitable.

This was a very soulful little work and the artist brought out its beauty to the full. Mr. W. B. Oswey and Mr. A. J. England were heard to great advantage in their duet "Watchman what of the Night," and later Mr. Oswey gave as a solo the well-known song "Nirvana," for which he was worthily applauded. Mrs. Ewens was a great favourite in her song, "A Little Bit of Heaven," and in her encore number "The Army of To-day's All Right" she was particularly successful. This concluded the first part of the programme, which had been organised by Mr. George Grimbale, and it should be mentioned that the accompaniments were ably played by Miss Elfrida Osmond and Mr. Grimbale.

The second half of the entertainment was of an entirely different nature and one quite novel to the Colony at an entertainment of this kind. After some clever club swinging had been performed by Trooper Ralph, a three-round boxing exhibition was given by Corporal Scott, R.E., the Heavy Weight Champion of the Colony, and P. C. (B) W. S. Bailey, who years ago was champion of the Colony. The event was intended to demonstrate to ladies the kind of thing seen at boxing contests, and, judging from the delight shown, the innovation was a welcomed one. Both men did some very clever light work, but the erstwhile champion showed signs of being out of condition. The bout ended by the veteran being "sent down" for almost the full count, the contest being declared by the referee, Lieut. Wahl, a draw. The "Mosquito-weight Championship of the Colony" was next fought for between two nine year old boys, "Kid" Marriott, junr. and "Boyo" Phillips. The "Kid" showed more science and the little event was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Both were made the recipients of a cup, presented by Mr. Jenkin, D.S.P. (B). There were many laughable antics introduced by "Young" Ward, Royal Naval Yard Police, and Trooper Ralph in their comic boxing exhibition, both contestants working hard to divert the audience. The entertainment was brought to a conclusion by Tom Keig, who is extremely proficient in getting out of manacles, ropes, and collars. The first time he was roped up by sailors he took very little time to extricate himself, but on the second occasion, owing to the handlocks being so tight he had to give up, for the manacles were becoming too painful to bear. His coffin trick was extremely good.

The whole evening proved to be nothing less than a success, and one of the most enjoyable arranged by the Hongkong Police Reserve.

YACHTING.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

The results of the seventh of the series of the Club Championship Races for the Handicap, One Design, and Heyward Hays and Guel Classes are as follows:—

Handicap Class.

Course:—Dynam Rock (S). Distance 14 miles.

Yacht.	Flag on Course.	Finishing Time.	Corrected Time.
Dione	Scratch	5:40.67	5:40.67
Bolla		5:45.35	5:45.35
Jessica		5:58.01	5:58.01
Kathleen		5:58.44	5:58.44
Colleen		5:59.48	5:59.48
Munetta	70.00	D N S	D N S
Aileen	4.40	D N S	D N S

One Design Class.

Course:—North Fairway Buoy (S), Channel Rocks (S). Distance 9.68 miles.

Yacht.	Flag on Course.	Finishing Time.	Corrected Time.
Aileen	Scratch	5:16.09	5:16.09
Bonita		5:11.40	5:11.40
Daphne		5:08.19	5:08.19
Haleyson		5:15.54	5:15.54

Heyward Hays and Guel Class.

Course:—North Fairway Buoy (S), Channel Rocks (S). Distance 9.68 miles.

Yacht.	Flag on Course.	Finishing Time.	Corrected Time.
Lysbeth	Scratch	5:21.24	5:21.01
Owl	Scratch	D.N.S.	B.N.S.
Thecla		5:29.43	5:30.32
Toinette		49	D.N.S.
receives 49	D.N.S.	D.N.S.	
Dawn	Scratch	5:29.57	5:29.57
Lady Ursula		D.N.S.	D.N.S.
Sirius		D.N.F.	D.N.F.

FORMER HONGKONG LADY.

Tragic Death at Home.

Many people in Hongkong will learn with regret of the death of Miss Ada Youngman, a lady formerly well-known in Hongkong, which took place under tragic circumstances at Home on January 18. Miss Youngman was for about two years a teacher at the London Mission School, Bonham Road, and was an active worker in connection with the Union Church. She left Hongkong about two years ago.

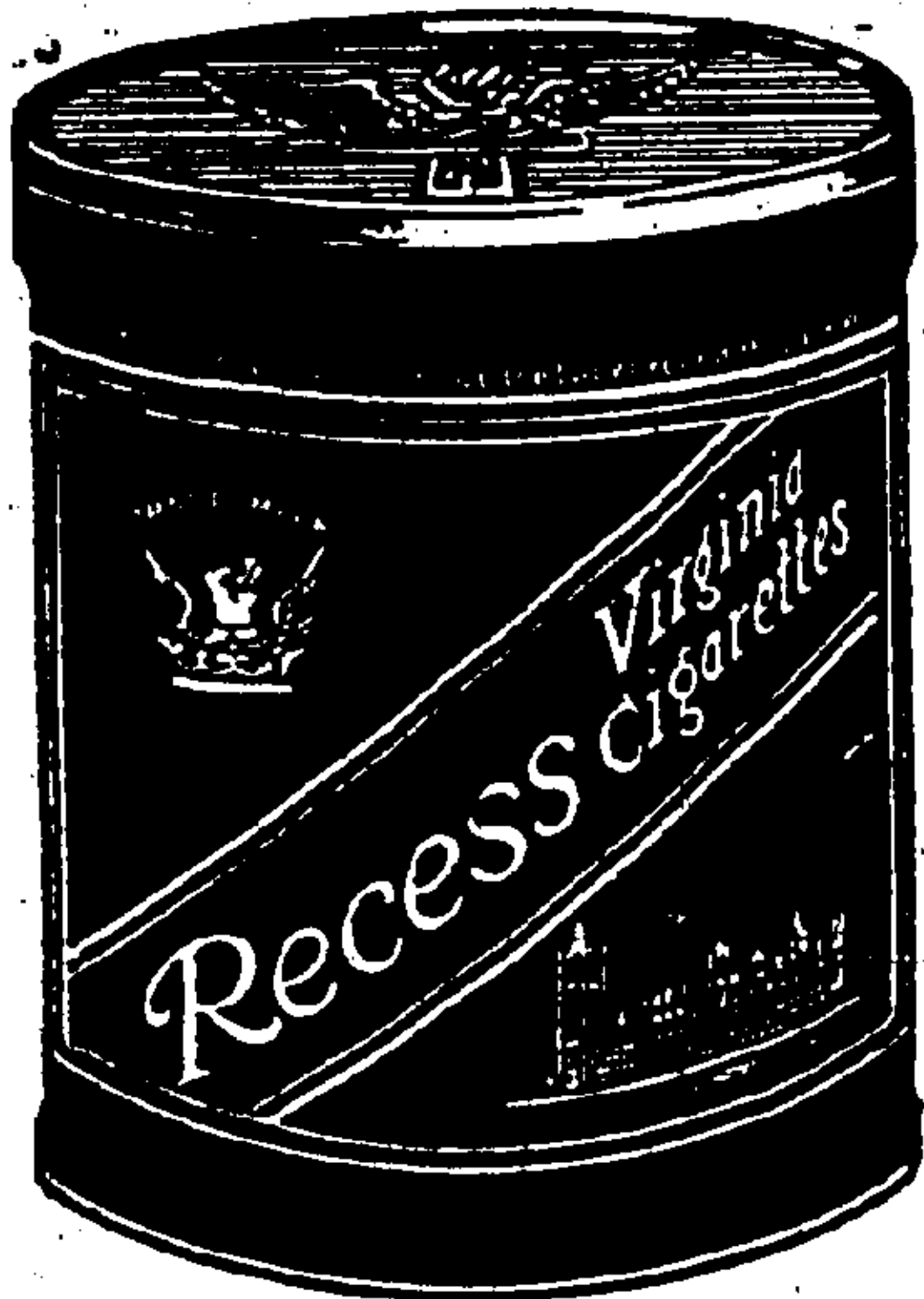
The news from Home shows that Miss Youngman was, at the time of her death, acting as Matron at a R.G.P. Factory in Essex, where she had the supervision of the girls employed there. On the evening of January 18, a hostess was passing along a canal adjacent to the factory, when she heard cries for help, and on rowing to the spot, found the deceased floating on the water. With assistance, she got the body ashore, and although artificial respiration was tried, and a doctor sent for, life was found to be extinct. At the inquest it was stated that the deceased always seemed very happy at her work, which was for about three months.

The coroner thought there was nothing to suggest that the deceased had been drinking, and the jury returned a verdict of death by drowning.

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POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F.
G. Jenkins, D.S.P. (Reserve)
state:—

Musketry Course, Part II.

All ranks who either (1) passed
Part II of the 1916 Course or (2)
passed Part I of the 1917 Course
are warned to attend as follows:—

(a) Sunday, February 18.—
Supt., S. S. Company Inspectors,
No. 1 Platoon, Mounted Police
and Maxim Gunners. Leave
Blake Pier at 9 a.m. and return
from Stonecutters at about 4.30
p.m. Members will make their
own travel arrangements. Uni-
form with helmets. Service rifles
only will be used, and are to be
taken to the range by those in
possession of same.

(b) Sunday, February 25.—
No. 2 Platoon and No. 2 Company.

(c) Sunday, March 4.—No. 3
and 4 Companies.

Absence will not be permitted
except on compliance with Stand-
ing Orders. Absentees without
permission will further be dis-
qualified from taking any prize.

Musketry Instruction.

Members of Nos. 3 and 4 Com-
panies who have to fire Part II of
the 1917 Course and have no
previous experience with service
rifles will attend at Central Station
for instruction as follows:—

Friday, February 16.—No. 5
Platoon (No. 3 Company).

Monday, February 19.—No. 6
Platoon (No. 3 Company).

Thursday, February 22.—No. 7
Platoon (No. 4 Company).

Report in uniform, but without
rifles, to Musketry Sergeant
Fisher outside the Armoury at
6.15 p.m.

Recruits.

1. Recruits Platoon (No. 2 Com-
pany).—This Platoon (which until
further orders will include the
whole of the Recruits of No. 2
Company) will parade at Central
Station at 5.30 p.m. on Thursdays
and Fridays at each week, com-
mencing Tuesday, February 13.

Inspector C. Alves, in charge,
will make necessary arrangements
with tailor.

2. Recruits (General).—All Re-
cruits, other than No. 2 Company,
will parade at Central Station at
5.30 p.m. on Mondays and
Wednesdays, commencing
Wednesday, February 14th.

3. Passing out Recruits.—The
A.S.P. (B) will attend at Central
Station on every alternate
Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. to in-
spect and pass out such recruits
of all Companies as may be sent
before him by the respective
C. S. Majors. The first of such
forthrightly inspections will take
place on Wednesday, February 21.

Medical Certificates.
The following is to be inserted
in Standing Orders, page 40, and
numbered 89 (e), and not 89 (d),
as before published:—“All sick
leave certificates, whether granted
under Standing Order 84 (a)
to cover absence from Patrol
Duty, or under Standing Order
59 to cover general absence are to
be immediately communicated to
the absentee's Warning Officer.”

Maxim Gunners.

All members of this Section
are required to meet at the
D.S.P.'s office at 5.45 p.m. on
Thursday, February 15. Uniform
optional.

Headquarters' Club Committee.
A meeting of the General Com-
mittee will take place at 5.45 p.m.
on Wednesday, February 14. All
Inspectors are invited to attend.

Police School.

Tuesday, February 13.—Class I
(Inspector Gerrard).

Thursday, February 15.—Class
II (Inspector Gordon).

Band and Orchestra Practice.

Monday, February 12. Or-
chestra; Wednesday, February
14, Band; Thursday, February
15, Orchestra.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Ab Mei Min. Lee Chok-tui

Chen Mei Min. Mallett Mrs J

Elzear Mrs K M. Ng Fai-hin Mr &

Faga Mrs F M. Min

Feirols N L. Nah Yong-seng

Gereza Mr & Mrs. Phant Mr & Mrs

Ha. Havelman Mrs M. Bonville B

James Rev B. Bob Lai-choon

Ken Ying-poh Mr. Tan Shun-chi

& Mrs. Woo Son-choon

Lara J H C. Walker Mrs J

Lai Kam Min

Per aa. HAITAN, from Foochow, on

Feb. 11.

Glezen T O Rev. Richards Miss S Y

GERMAN SHIPS AT MANILA.

What the American Authorities
are Doing.

Says the Manila Daily Bulletin

of February 6:—

Philippine Government con-

stantly guards now control

every German vessel lying in

Manila bay, and the former officers

and crews of the vessels are the

guests of Luneta and Meisio

police stations. The control of

the ships was taken over early

last evening by the Insular author-

ities in order to prevent the sink-

ing or blowing up of the vessels

by the Germans, and while it is

stated that there is no intention

at present of assuming title to the

boats, the Government will

remain in charge of them until

such time as an adjustment,

amicable or otherwise, of the

present differences between Ger-

many and the United States has

been reached.

Hasty and cursory examinations

of the German vessels in the bay

had convinced the authorities that

considerable damage had already

been done to boilers and machi-

inery, while in several instances

it was found that the boats were

in such condition that they could

be sunk at almost a moment's

notice. Then too there was

evidence enough available to

incline the Government to the

belief that an attempt might

be made to blow up others of the

vessels in the event of a declara-

tion of war between the United

States and the German Empire,

and it is explained that the taking

over of the ships was largely

dictated by a desire to prevent

damage to the harbour by the

sinking of the boats in the bay

and injury to other ships by

possible explosions.

The Government is now to pro-

ceed immediately to a thorough

and systematic inspection and

search of the ships, to determine

the actual damage that has

already been done, and to locate

the explosives, which it is reliably

reported have been placed aboard

a number of the ships. In this

work, which will be carried out

under the direction of customs

officials, naval experts and en-

gineers will take part.

Although government officials

seen last evening after the vessels

had been taken over, were inclined

to be reticent, it was emphasised

that the action taken does not

constitute any change in title to

the ships concerned, which are

still considered as the property of

their former owners. The officers

and crews of the boats, also, are

not being held as prisoners, and

though 17 of them are being

taken care of at the Luneta

police station and 56 at Meisio,

still all of them have been in-

formed that, so long as no over-

act is committed by them, they

will be allowed to do as they

please, subject, of course, to the

limitation that they will not be

permitted to reboard their ships

in the bay.

The removal of the German crews

and the placing of a constabulary

guard aboard the boats was

accomplished early in the evening

by customs officials, acting under

instructions from the Governor

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Chihna, Br., ss. 1,330, Jones, 10th Feb.

Manila, 7th Feb. Gen. B. & S.

Chenai, Br., ss. 1,133, Robertson, 10th

Feb.—Kobeichang, 1st Feb. Gen.

B. & S.

Chenai, Br., ss. 1,339, Warrell, 10th Feb.

Shanghai, 7th Feb. Gen. B. & S.

Chiatrak, Amtr., ss. 744, Galera, 10th

Feb.—Salon, 2nd Feb. Rice—

China.

Chihna, Br., ss. 1,144, Pugh, 10th Feb.

Swatow, 9th Feb. B. & S.

Hongkong, Fr., ss. 739, Marguerite, 10th

Feb.—Hohow, 9th Feb. Gen.—A. B.

Marty.

Kwango, Br., ss. 1,234, Barkus, 10th Feb.

Shanghai, 6th Feb. Coal—B. & S.

Kashin, Br., ss. 1,143, B. & S., 10th Feb.

Shanghai, 6th Feb. Gen.—B. & S.

Liangchow, Br., ss. 1,278, Owen, 10th

Feb.—Bangkok, Rice—B. & S.

Panau, M. Jap., ss. 3,563, Yamamoto,

10th Feb.—Manila—O. S. K.

Paoting, Br., ss. 1,073, Furukawa, 10th Feb.

Hongkong, 7th Feb. Coal—B. & S.

Saba M. Jap., ss. 1,004, Kurimura, 10th

Feb.—Swatow, 9th Feb. Gen.—O. S. K.

Telamachus, Br., ss. 1,350, Fraser, 10th

Feb.—Sagoo, 5th Feb. Rice—

China.

Chiyodi M. Jap., ss. 1,065, Sakezuto,

10th Feb.—Keelung, 9th Feb. Coal—

Owaga Co.

Haitan, Br., ss. 1,133, Hodjia, 11th Feb.

Foochow, 9th Feb. Gen.—D. L. &

Co.

Haurot, Br., ss. 1,272, Smith, 11th Feb.

Saloon, 6th Feb. Rice—China.

Boren M. Jap., ss. 1,876, Matsumoto,

10th Feb.—Yokohama, 6th Feb.

Coal—M. B. K.

Hinsang, Br., ss. 1,333, Kennedy, 11th Feb.

Sandao, 6th Feb. Gen.—J. M.

& Co.

Sinkiang, Br., ss. 1,616, Benson, 11th Feb.

Amoy, 11th Feb. Gen.—B. & S.

and crews was accomplished with

dispatch.

From all that could be learned

last night it appears that the

most serious phase of the situation

is found in the fact that the

officers of the vessels had ap-

parently completed arrangements

whereby it would be possible to

sink or blow up all of the ships

almost immediately upon the

receipt of news telling of a

declaration of war. This would

result, it is stated, in great

damage to the harbour, and buildings

along the waterfront, particularly

in the event that explosives were

used to effect the destruction of

the boats.

For some time past the Insular

Government has received in-

formation as to the plans of the

officers of the boats with regard

to the proposed use of explosives,

and it is expected that when a

search of the vessels is made a

considerable quantity will be

found aboard.

It is also learned that the

German Consul has been noti-

fied that either himself or

his representative may accom-

pany the government searching

party during their visits to the

various ships, but none of the

officers or sailors who have had

to do with the control of the

vessels during the past few

months will be permitted to board

them again while conditions are

unsettled.

Information obtainable here